GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Palacole Municipality – Certain irregularities committed by the Municipal Commissioner and staff of Palacole Municipality in paying Covid-19 Bills - Sri S.Pramod Kumar, former Municipal Commissioner, Palacole Municipality and presently working in Hindupur Municipality - Departmental Proceedings under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Article of charges - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.262

Dated:05.03.2024.
Read the following:-

1) From the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswararam, Letter RoC.No.R-7868317/2023/C2, dated. 08.01.2024
2) G.O.Rt.No.261, MA&UD(Vig.II) Department, dated:05.03.2024.

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ORDER:-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri S.Pramod Kumar, former Municipal Commissioner, Palacole Municipality and presently working in Hindupur Municipality in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures-I &II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures-III & IV.

3. Sri S.Pramod Kumar, former Municipal Commissioner, Palacole Municipality and presently working in Hindupur Municipality is directed to submit his written statement of his defense within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri S.Pramod Kumar, former Municipal Commissioner, Palacole Municipality and presently working in Hindupur Municipality informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri S.Pramod Kumar, former Municipal Commissioner, Palacole Municipality and presently working in Hindupur Municipality is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri S.Pramod Kumar, former Municipal Commissioner, Palacole Municipality and presently working in Hindupur Municipality is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from

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another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that above said Sri S.Pramod Kumar, former Municipal Commissioner, Palacole Municipality and presently working in Hindupur Municipality is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri is requested to serve the charge memo to the charged officer along with copies of documents as per Annexure-III and furnish the dated acknowledgement. If dated acknowledgement is not received in the stipulated time, he is requested to propose for initiation of disciplinary action against the responsible official and furnish the draft articles of charges against them without any delay.

8. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRTARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S.Pramod Kumar, former Municipal Commissioner,
Palacole Municipality and presently working in Hindupur Municipality
-**through** the C&DMA., A.P., Mangalagiri
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.